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SIRS:

Simultaneously with filing of the above identified application please amend the same as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 10 line 1 delete "claims 5 and 7", substitute with "claim 5".

Claim 11 line 1 delete "one of the preceding claims", substitute with "claim 1".

Claim 15 line 1 delete "one of the preceding claims", substitute with "claim 1".

REMARKS:

This Amendment is submitted simultaneously with filing of the above identified application.

With the present Amendment applicant has amended the claims so as to eliminate their multiple dependency.